



March 7, 2011

Representative Matt Huuki
S-1489 House Office Building
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48933

Re: HB 4232, 4233, 4234

Dear Representative Huuki:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Gogebic Ontonagon ISD in support of the bills referenced above that would allow an Intermediate School District Superintendent or their designee to serve as the superintendent for one of its constituent districts. These bills were referenced at a recent U.P. Region 1 superintendents meeting with no opposition. I believe that these bill passages would allow our local districts to access the knowledge and resources much more efficiently from the ISD staff without the total associated costs it now bears. This could also enhance the implementation of area initiatives much quicker than the current structure. Our small, rural districts are in need of flexibility when it comes to their expenditures and the lack of resources available to educate their students.

Thank you for your support in sponsoring these bills on the behalf of our schools and ISD's.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent
Gogebic Ontonagon ISD

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